

# Tennis +

## The God of Roland Garros

The Roland Garros tournament took place in France Paris. It lasted two weeks, from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> June, no tennis champion can ignore this essential competition on hard court .

During this big tennis championship, there are men, women, doubles, veterans, people and junior. During the finals there were 15,000 spectators on court Phillipe Chatrier, the price for the tickets were from 8 € to 64.50 €.

The ball boys had to be very tough and there were three doctors for three courts, that was a long time organisation. M. Christian Bîmes, FFT director said : “we are very satisfied”. Since Monica Seles’s attack in Germany, the security has been tightened up around the French INTERNATIONAL tournament.



The men winner is Raphael NADAL, he won twice against Roger Federer and the women winner is Justine Henin – Hardenne.

They earned the sum of 940,000€.

Before Roland Garros there is of the Australia Open. After it will be Wimbledon (grass championships).

**Peter JACKSON - Monday 12nd June**



**Raphael NADAL**